



**ACTIVISION**®

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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the magical world of Skylands. You are now an elite Portal Master with the power to control the *Portal of Power* and bring the mighty Skylanders to life. Together, your mission is to save Skylands from the evil darkness that has taken over.

## **PORTAL OF POWER**

To begin Skylanders Spyro's Adventure™, the Portal of Power must first be connected up to your XBOX 360. With the XBOX 360 powered off, insert the Portal of Power into an available port. Power on your XBOX 360 system first and then power on your Portal of Power. More information on how to set up your Portal of Power can be found in your Quick



Start Guide. It is through the Portal of Power that the Skylanders can enter the ancient islands that make up Skylands. Once placed on the Portal of Power, the Skylander will come to life on screen and be playable in game.

#### **TOY PLACEMENT**

You may place up to 3 toys on the *Portal of Power* at once, which includes 2 playable Skylanders (for 2 player mode only) and 1 Magic Item or 1 Location Piece (sold separately).



## **GAMEPLAY CONTROLS**



#### **XBOX 360 CONTROLLER**



Xbox 360	Basic Action
Start	Pauses Game/Brings up Pause Menu
Left Stick	Movement/Aim Turret
Α	Primary Attack
X/Right Trigger/Right Bumper	Second Attack
	Special Attack: Must be unlocked
B/Left Trigger/Left Bumper	before you are able to upgrade/
	Fire Turret
Υ	Interact with NPCs/Items
Right Stick (Up and Down)	Use Keys/Pickaxe/Throw Bombs
Right Stick (Side to Side)	Open up Treasure, Chest and Gift Boxes
Back	Bring Skylander's Details
D-Pad	Move/Navigate Menu

## **MENUS**

#### **MAIN MENU**

**Skyland Adventures** - Enter the adventure mode and play with 1 or 2 players.

**Battle Mode** - Challenge a friend in a variety of battle modes and arenas. **Options** - Adjust General Settings (Visiting Nicknames), Audio (Music, Voice, Effects), and View Controls Layout.

#### **PAUSE MENU**

Chapter Select - Enter a previously completed level.

Objectives - Displays level goals.

**Collections** - View Skylanders, Legendary Treasures, Accolades and Story Scrolls.

**Options** - Adjust General Settings (Visiting Nicknames), Audio (Music, Voice, Effects), and View Controls Layout.

Exit - Leave to the Main Menu/Ruins.

## **PLAYING THE GAME**

#### THE RUINS

Start your adventure at the center of Skylands by exploring the mystical Ruins. Throughout your journey, you will meet a colorful cast of characters who will help you complete your mission to save Skylands.

#### SKYLAND ADVENTURES MODE

 Life Meter - The green meter displays the amount of Health your Skylander has. If the life meter of any Skylander reaches zero, they must be removed and replaced with a different Skylander.



## **PLAYING THE GAME**



- 2. **Currency** Collecting various forms of treasure will allow you to purchase upgrades.
- Level and Level Meter This displays the current level of your Skylander.
   When the yellow meter is filled up, your Skylander wil level up. The max level a Skylander can reach is 10.
- 4. Victory Points Collecting these Victory Points will increase your Level Meter.
- 5. **Elemental Symbol** Displays the elemental symbol of your Skylander.
- 6. **Elemental Bonus Symbol** Different areas of the Skylands have different elemental energies. When you switch to a Skylander of that element, it will have extra power in that area.
- 7. **Health Pick Up** Collecting food pick ups will restore some of your Life Meter.
- 8. Collectible Treasure Collecting special items in game will build up your treasure collection.

#### **SKYLANDER INFO**

Press the Back Button to view and manage each of your Skylanders in the "Skylander Info" menu.

The "Stats" tab will allow you to view and track the progress of your Skylander's abilities.

 You can increase your Skylander's maximum health by collecting Victory Points when defeating enemies.



- Find the adventurer Cali in the Ruins to participate in her Heroic Challenges to further boost your other stats.
- Your Hero Level is your heroic progress on the Skylanders Spyro's Universe<sup>SM</sup> Website!

The "Powers" tab allows you to view which upgrades your Skylander has acquired.

## **PLAYING THE GAME**

Use the "Manage" tab to customize your Skylander.

- · Nicknames: Each Skylander can have a nickname that will be displayed in place of their standard name.
- Hats: As you progress through the game, look out for hidden gift boxes containing stylish Skylander Hats that boost your stats. Any Skylander can wear any Hat.
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- Ownership: This option allows you to take ownership of a visiting Skylander to add it to your collection.
- Web Code: Each Skylander has their own unique web code based on their current stats and level. Each web code can be used to update your Skylander online in Skylanders Spyro's Universe.
- Reset: Want to try a different upgrade path? This option will reset any Skylander back to level 1, removing its Victory Points, Upgrades, and Currency.

#### **UPGRADES**

In the Ruins the user can visit the fairy Persephone and purchase upgrades with collected currency.



#### **ELEMENTAL CLASSES**

Each Skylander possesses the power of one of 8 Elemental Classes. The Flemental Classes include:



















## **PLAYING THE GAME**



#### **ELEMENTAL GATES**

Throughout Skylands, there are Elemental Gates that only Skylanders of that element can open. Inside are special areas containing new challenges, collectibles and other rewards for you to discover!

#### **CO-OP PLAY**

At any time during Adventure Mode, a second player can join the game by hitting the A Button on their XBOX 360 Controller, and then placing a Skylander on the *Portal of Power*. To drop out of the gameplay, Player 1 or Player 2 must remove their Skylander from the *Portal of Power*, then press R3 on their Controller.

## **BATTLE MODE**

Choose from a variety of Battle Mode arenas and have a brawl against a friend. Use the items, traps and jump pads to your advantage as you try to become the ultimate Portal Master. Challenge a friend in three different head-to-head modes:



Arena Rumble: A head-

to-head battle to determine who will reign supreme.

**SkyGoals**: Outscore your opponent! Pick up the ball, then carry it to the goal or throw it by pushing up on the Right Stick. Force fumbles by attacking.

**SkyGem Master**: Be the first to collect five gems! Make your opponent drop gems by hitting them with an attack.

When prompted, place Player 1's and then Player 2's Skylanders on the *Portal of Power*. Note that both must remain on the *Portal of Power* during Battle Mode. In Player Vs Player, some elements are stronger against other elements - experiment and find out!

## **BATTLE MODE**

#### **MATCH SETTINGS MENU**

- 1. Restore Health After a round, your Skylander is fully healed.
- 2. Powerups Boost items are added in the fight.
- 3. Food Food is dropped to heal your Skylander.
- 4. **Arena Hazards** Toggle the option on to add dangerous traps to ensnare your opponent.
- 5. Fair Fight Toggle the option on to remove all Skylander levels and balance upgrades for the duration of the fight.

## **SAVE FEATURES**

#### **TOY SAVE FEATURE**

The following items are saved to your toys:

- Victory Points and Experience Level
- The "Nickname" that you give to your Skylander
- Currency
- Upgraded abilities and Statistics
- The Hat your Skylander is wearing

This allows you to take your Skylander to another *Portal of Power* and play with your very own upgraded and personalized collection of Skylanders. While at your friend's house your Skylander will continue to remember and will save all of the Currency and Victory Points it has earned and collected.

#### **GAME SAVE**

Your progress through the story mode, as well as certain types of collectibles are saved onto your save game slot as opposed to being saved on your toy. These collectibles include Story Scrolls, Soul Gems, and Legendary Treasures.

Take your own personalized Skylanders to a friend's house and help them with their quest... or fight against them in Battle Mode!



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